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## GREAT BRITAIN WENT ON WAR BASIS TODAY

TO FIGHT THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION GROWING OUT OF COAL STRIKE

TROOPS ASSUME GUARD OVER FOOD STORES—STREETS ARE LINED WITH TROOPS

ED. L. KEEN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, April 6—Great Britain went on the war basis today to fight an industrial revolution growing out of the coal strike.

Railroad men and transportation workers, the latter pledged to do their utmost to help coal men, were to decide on united action to win victory for the miners.

Aristocrats in the most secluded sections of London were awakened.

During the night large bodies of troops moved into ports and prepared to mount guards over food stores.

Kensington Park became a camp over night. Three thousand guardsmen pitched their tents and threw out their guard lines there.

Hyde park will become a camp today. The streets were lined with troops on the march and with individual soldiers preparing to join their "outfits."

Miners and Operators Agree to Open Negotiations

London, April 6—British coal miners and colliery owners agreed today to reopen negotiations for a settlement of the coal strike.

Representatives of both accepted the suggestion by the government and arranged conferences.

Mine owners met and accepted contingents in assurance from the miners that their property would be protected. It was believed the action today would lead to a settlement by arbitration, and the threatened sympathetic strike by railroad and transportation workers would be forestalled.

Miners Agreed to Meet Operators

London, April 6—Striking British coal miners this afternoon agreed to the government proposal that they again meet the mine owners in an effort to end the industrial war.

Transport Workers Vote to Aid Miners

London, April 6—British transport workers today voted to support the striking miners "in every way possible."

The form of action to be taken was left for a decision after railroad workers determine their attitude in the labor fight.

The transportation workers asked for conferences with two other groups to decide on united action "of the triple alliance."

Premier Asks Mine Owners to Re-open Negotiations

London, April 6—Premier Lloyd George has asked mine owners to re-open negotiations for a settlement of the labor dispute, it was officially announced today.

## PRINT PAPER PRICES REDUCED

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, April 6—The board of directors of the Minnesota and Ontario Paper company today announced further reduction of \$17 per ton on news print paper to publishers.

The concession together with that of \$8 per ton made January 1 reduces the price to \$113 per ton for the next three months. The price had been fixed by contract at \$128 last July.

Officers of the company stated unsettled business conditions and a downward trend of commodity prices led to the decision notwithstanding the fact that customers generally were willing to pay such contract prices until July 1.

## Daily Robbery In Minneapolis

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, April 6—Safe crackers took \$1,000 in cash and securities from the office of the Berg Lumber company last night. The safe was wrecked and the contents strewn about the floor.

## SENATOR UNDERWOOD



President Harding sent a message to the senate urging immediate ratification of the Colombia \$25,000,000 treaty. Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader, opposed consideration of the treaty and succeeded in forcing postponement to the Sixty-seventh congress.

## PITCHED NEGRO BOYS IN RIVER

SO TESTIFIES CLYDE MANNING IN TRIAL OF JOHN S. WILLIAMS TODAY

(By United Press)

Covington, Ga., April 6—"The boys begged mighty hard, but Mr. John said throw them in the river. Me and Chas. Chisholm pitched them over the bridge."

This statement was made today by Clyde Manning, negro, to the jury in the case of John S. Williams, on trial for the murder of eleven negroes, killed on or near his Jasper county farm.

Manning said: "the boys," he and Chisholm drowned were Lindsey Peterson, Willie Preson and Harry Price, peon farm hands on Williams' plantation.

Chisholm later was killed to keep from talking, it was alleged.

## Fire Department Seeks to Aid the Stork

(United Press)

Chicago, April 6—The fire department today came to the aid of a stork.

Shortly after a son was born to Mrs. Wm. Brown, Dr. J. L. Albright in an effort to save his life with a pulmotor turned in the fire alarm.

The pulmotor squad came in and worked over the infant for half an hour, but it died.

## BANDITS TAKE ALL GROCER'S PROFITS

(United Press)

Minneapolis, April 6—Morris Bellman, grocer, complains that bandits are taking all his profits.

Last night he was robbed of \$65 by bandits. A week ago bandits took \$109.

## Regains Voice After Lapse of 31 Months

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, April 6—Paul Robertson, of Brooklyn, was talking today after thirty-one months silence. He lost his voice at St. Mihiel and while he was walking here yesterday suddenly regained his normal voice.

## Legal to Fish Sunday

(By United Press)

St. Paul, April 6—When you go fishing on Sunday this year man made laws will not bother your conscience. The senate passed the Devos bill legalizing fishing on Sunday.

No one but legislators ever knew there was such a law.

## Shell-Covered Forests.

Whole forests may be seen coated with shelly substance in New Holland. These incrustations are supposed to arise from decompositions of shell-fish, which, transported by the winds, are deposited in the form of dust on trees.

## LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

NEW STREET CAR CONTROL BILL RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE

(By United Press)

St. Paul, April 6—The street car control bill made its appearance in the house of the legislature today. It was proposed as a substitute for a measure passed by the senate recently.

The new bill was proposed by Representative W. I. Norton of Minneapolis who two years ago led the fight against the street car control bill.

The first proposal of the new bill was said to be to make definite the provision of the senate bill which in some instances was said to be unclear. The new bill is said to give more protection to street car patrons and preserve municipality rights to a greater degree.

The new street car control bill was recommended for passage by the public utilities committee by a vote of 16 to 3.

Nine educational bills came up as a special order in the house today. The rules committee introduced a measure appropriating \$50,000 to pay salaries of legislative employees and other expenses. The pure drug bill passed under suspension of rules.

The bill creating a state police system was made special order for Saturday morning.

Attempt to Kill Tonnage Tax

The senate tax committee today made an attempt to kill all tonnage tax legislation of the session.

Senator Putnam of Faribault was chosen by the "old guard" members of the senate to lead the attack on tonnage tax measures.

After the committee had recommended indefinite postponement of the tonnage tax legislation, Senator Putnam offered a resolution providing for an interim commission to consider a measure effecting the iron ore industry particularly with regard to taxation.

Whether the attempt to kill tonnage tax legislation again this year will succeed will be determined tomorrow morning when three tonnage tax and occupation tax measures now pending, come before the senate on special order, for consideration.

Nine agricultural bills which have passed the house will be considered in the senate Tuesday afternoon.

Counties will be able to collect one-third of the revenue from commercial fish sealing under a measure recommended for passage by the senate committee on game and fish.

The state board of control two years budget bill was introduced in the senate by the financial committee which provides for appropriations of \$7,336,000 which is \$350,000 less than two years ago. The St. Cloud reformatory would receive \$430,000 under the measure. The Sauk Centre school for girls, \$384,000; Stillwater penitentiary \$40,000; Anoka asylum \$422,000; the Fergus Falls asylum \$824,000; the Wilmar asylum \$315,000 and the Walker state sanitarium for consumptives \$248,000.

## A Cyclone Badly Damages Texas Town

(By United Press)

Clarendon, Texas, April 6—Damage, approximated at a quarter million was done last night when a cyclone struck the main street in this city, smashing plate glass windows, wrenching awnings and signs. A fire started in the business section and wiped out three buildings.

No reports of persons being killed or seriously injured in the tornado have been made this morning.

## Wind, Snowstorm Raging in Idaho

(By United Press)

Idaho Falls, Idaho, April 5—With a high wind raging, the worst snowstorm of the year struck here late yesterday and has continued all night with unabated fury, piling the streets in 12 hours with more than two feet of snow. This storm follows on the mildest and warmest spring on record.

## Dr. Beath Elected Mayor of Mankato

(By United Press)

Mankato, April 6—Dr. W. A. Beath was elected mayor over A. C. Watters by a two to one vote in Tuesday's election.

## MR. AND MRS. J. R. PEREZ



Joseph R. Perez of Santa Mana, P. I., and Miss Salvador G. Espiritu of Manila, both students of the University of Chicago, were married in that institution, the other day. This is said to be the first Filipino wedding to take place in this country.

## THAYER, KANSAS ELECTS WOMEN AS CITY OFFICERS

THE WOMEN WERE NOMINATED AND ELECTED BY BUSINESS MEN WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT

(United Press)

Thayer, Kansas, April 6—Two widowed grandmothers, three housewives and a telephone operator will direct the destiny of this village for the next year.

The entire woman's ticket was swept into power when votes of the municipal election were counted today. All the women were nominated without their knowledge or consent by the business men who had become tired of the old men administration.

The executives of the new administration are: Mayor, Mrs. A. H. Forest, widowed club woman with three children and eight grand children.

Police Judge, Mrs. Hattie Brewster, widowed club woman with four children and four grand children.

## Snowstorm Sweeps California Valley

San Francisco, April 6—Snow in the Imperial valley of California for the first time on record, and other falls ranging to two feet deep in the mountains west of that region; hail and snow at some points in the northern coast states, considerable damage to fruit crops, and winds which prevented small shipping from entering or leaving several ports, were outstanding developments today of a storm which for 24 hours has swept the Pacific coast.

Continued cold was the outlook for the whole coast region except northern California. Reports of automobile parties snowed in or delayed for long periods by the snow in the southern California desert country, where high temperatures are the rule, were received.

One life is known to have been lost in the storm, that of John Zuberlin, swept overboard from a fishing smack near San Diego.

## 30 Dead in Great Japanese Storm

(By United Press)

Tokio, April 5—Great property damage was done and 30 lives were lost in a terrific storm which swept the southern coast of Japan on Sunday night. Telephone and telegraph lines are prostrated throughout the southern part of the empire. Tokio is still in darkness and a number of houses were destroyed here.

The storm was especially severe in the harbor of Yokohama. The Japanese steamers Alabama Maru and Atlas Maru dragged their anchors and went ashore. The former vessel was about to sail for Seattle and had its passengers aboard.

The American steamer Golden State successfully weathered the gale and arrived here yesterday.

## NO WHEAT STRIKE; FULL CROP PLANTED

NEBRASKA FARMERS FAIL TO CARRY OUT THREAT TO REDUCE ACREAGE

(By United Press)

St. Paul, April 6—There is no wheat strike in the northwest.

Farm specialists here today said all indications were that all wheat acreage will be approximately the same as last year. Twenty to thirty per cent of the wheat crop is already in, they said.

## Winter Wheat Only 2% Lower

Lincoln, Neb., April 6—Farmers of Nebraska failed to carry out their threats made last year of reducing the acreage because of the low price, according to a statement today by A. E. Anderson of the federation bureau of crop estimates, showing that winter wheat sown last fall was only two per cent lower than that of a year ago and far exceeds the ten year average. No winter wheat is being plowed up except that which was winter killed or seriously damaged by drought, which was only a small percentage.

The autumn and winter were especially favorable to wheat and present conditions are good—far above the average—although a general rain would be beneficial.

## Crops Will be Normal Except Cotton

Chicago, April 6—Despite the lowest prices since prewar days American farmers will maintain practically normal crop acreage this year, according to telegram information obtained by the United Press today.

Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska report the usual wheat acreage. Only Kansas showed a reduction in acreage of about ten per cent less than last year.

The government through the department of agriculture is investigating reports of a threatened "farmers strike" but so far has found nothing to indicate such a move.

Cotton planters however were said to have reduced their acreage appreciably.

## How to Become Member

Elements in the proposed grain marketing system are:

The grain growers.

The local co-operative elevator companies or grain growers associations.

The central sales association.

Any person who raises grain is included in the term grain growers and that rents, or owners who get all or part payment of the rent in grain.

In order to become a member of the organization the growers must:

Join the national sales association, paying the membership fee, which probably will be ten dollars for permanent membership.

Sign a contract to sell all of the surplus grain to local elevators or the grain growers association for a period of probably five years.

## St. Paul Man Shoots His Wife's Affinity

(United Press)

St. Paul, April 6—A. J. Roban was near death today and W. H. Maloney was in jail as a result of another love triangle.

Mrs. Maloney, with whom Roban is said to have been friendly during the last year, is in Seattle. Her husband had ordered Roban to stay away from the Maloney home. Last night when Maloney returned home Roban was talking to his seventeen year old daughter, Luverne. A fight resulted in which Roban was shot through a lung. Maloney gave himself up.

## Faribault Elects the Youngest Mayor in U. S.

(United Press)

Faribault, Minn., April 6—Thomas H. Quinn, 22, is believed to be the youngest mayor in the United States. He was elected Tuesday.

## St. Peter, Minnesota, Elects Lady Mayor

(By United Press)

St. Peter, Minn., April 6—Mrs. H. A. Gault is following in the political footsteps of her father. She was elected mayor by twenty-nine votes over her male opponent Adolph Borneman. Her father served as mayor in 1859. Three city councilmen are men.

## JOSEPH W. FORDNEY



Here is a new portrait of Representative Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan, who has been in congress since 1899; his emergency tariff bill failed of passage in the last congress, and will be taken up by the Sixty-sixth congress.

## ASK UNITED STATES TO SHOW HER HAND

THIS ACTION IS PREDICTED BY FRENCH OFFICIALS AT NEXT CONFERENCE OF ALLIES

(By United Press)

Paris, April 6—The United States will be asked to allied conferences "to show her hand" in the game of settling the war, it was predicted in official circles today.

There was a hint of impatience over America's attitude, and lack of interest and alleged interference in the solution attempted by the allies.

In such conferences it is intimated she would be asked to indicate which settlement she will approve, which she disapproves, which one she believes should be decided, and to help devise means of settlement. Officials pointed to the various notes of the United States to show how difficult it was to attempt to proceed without a knowledge of America's attitude.

Disapproval of the Mesopotamian and Yaf mandates were among the "exhibits" of these officials.

## LaFollette Leader Dies In Wisconsin

(United Press)

Madison, April 6—James Thompson, candidate for United States senator in 1918 and 1920, and a leader in the LaFollette progressive movement in this state, died early today at LaCrosse after an operation for appendicitis. Thompson was taken sick a week ago and an operation disclosed a ruptured appendix.

## HUGHES CONFERS WITH SENATE LEADERS

(United Press)

Washington, April 6—Secretary of State Hughes today called into conference Senators Lodge and Knox, senate leaders on international affairs, and Col. George Harvey, newly appointed ambassador to Great Britain.

## Paper Bags.

Empty paper bags have many uses. Slipped over the chimney of a kerosene lamp one such will keep it clean and ready for such an emergency as the night when the electricity fails.

In closets paper bags are a convenience to slip over footwear out of season, for it keeps off the dust. Small sized paper bags slipped over pint or quart jars of canned fruit not only keep the jars free from dust, but help preserve the fruit. Paper bags are useful to garner seeds from the flower and vegetable garden for the next season's planting.

## Liquid to Replace Solid Coal.

A noted engineer states that coal, under 200 atmospheres pressure, heated to between 540 and 720 degrees Fahrenheit, and mixed with hydrogen gas, becomes liquid. As the energy is greatly increased he predicts that in the near future it will replace the solid coal.

## PLANS WORKED OUT FOR CO-OPERATIVE GRAIN MARKETING

BY REPRESENTATIVES OF LEADING FARM ORGANIZATIONS IN CHICAGO TODAY

(United Press)

Chicago, April 6—Plans for cooperative marketing of grain were worked out by representatives of the leading farm organizations today.

Hugh C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture conferred with the farmers on the marketing plans and assured them of government assistance in selling their grain.

Wallace declared there was just as much reason why the government should assist the farmers in developing methods for marketing their crops efficiently as there is for aiding him in increasing production.

"Farmers must give attention to the business end of their business if the nation is to maintain its agriculture on a sound economic basis," Wallace declared.

The cooperative marketing plan was worked out by "The Committee of Seventeen," appointed last July. The meeting today was held to ratify their proposals.

## How a Farmer Got His Meadow Plowed

(United Press)

New York, April 6—The United Press today received the following from its Saranac Lake, New York, correspondent:

Irving Braisted, farmer living near West Port, has the wisdom of a serpent.

He had a big meadow to plow and a broken tractor, but he did not despair. He drifted into the general store last night and told the men gathered there he had seen two men at dusk bury in his meadow what looked like a gallon of nose paint. He then returned home to sleep.

At dawn today he found the big meadow spaded up from end to end.

## Plan to Increase American Exports of Cotton to Germany

(By United Press)

Washington, April 6—Plans for increasing American exports particularly cotton to Germany, were discussed with Secretary of State Hughes today by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Eugene Meyer, head of the war finance corporation.

The meeting with Hughes followed a conference of southern bankers here to consider how to relieve the cotton situation.

## Real Beer on Tap in Chicago

(United Press)

Chicago, April 6—"The good old days" are back in Chicago today.

Real pre-historic beer flowed in golden streams over bars of most of the reform saloons with men drinking long and deep.

Chicagoans were looping the loop from one cafe to another and lined up to bars three deep.

The gust of bar towels and long conversations between patrons gave aspect to old days with but one thing missing—the bowl of pretzels.

## Stiff Diplomatic Fight Faces U. S. Over Mandates

A. L. BRADFORD  
(Written for the United Press)

Washington, April 6—President Harding having definitely turned his back on the treaty of Versailles and the league of nations covenant, Secretary of State Hughes faces what will probably be the stiffest diplomatic fight in this country's history.

In three big questions now in controversy between the allies and the United States, there is expected to be an almost immediate stiffening in opposition to American claims. These claims are:

1. Japan's exclusive mandate of the island of Yap and other points in the Pacific.



## THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:  
Minnesota—Rain or snow in the west portion, rain in the east portion tonight.

Cooperative observers record,  
April 5—Maximum 65, minimum 56. Reading in evening 56. South wind. Cloudy. Rain 0.05 inch.  
April 6—Minimum during the night, 54. South wind. Cloudy.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Löwry Smith of St. Paul arrived in the city this afternoon.

Henry Tabert of Deerwood is attending to business matters in Brainerd.

## LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE NOTICE

Regular meeting Thursday, April 7th. Initiation of candidates.

It H. R. Weidemann, Secy.

Matinee every Thursday and Sunday at the New Park.

Jens Molstad is having a new porch built at his home, 104 Oak street.

Fire, Tornado and Automobile Insurance. See A. M. Opsahl, 214 So. 7th St. Phone 174.

The Imperial Baking Co. has had some fine window signs of glass painted by C. C. Bowen.

5 Gal. Havoline Medium Oil for \$4.00. Rosko Brothers.

## ELKS

## REGULAR MEETING

Thursday Evening, April 7th

Installation of Officers,

Lunch, Etc.

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Miss Delphia Foster, manager of the Western Union in Brainerd, has gone to Badger where she will spend a week's vacation.

For Life, Accident and Health Insurance see J. H. Krekelberg.

Ladies take in the matinee tomorrow at the New Park. Adults 25c, children 15c.

The Y. M. C. A. annual meeting will not be held on Thursday, April 7, but has been postponed to Thursday, April 14.

How is your battery? Come to the Sherlund Co. and have our expert examine them free of charge.

Young Francis Newkirk of Fort Ripley was brought to Brainerd by his father Albert Newkirk. The boy is suffering from heart disease.

The early spring rains of Tuesday and Wednesday have caused the green grass to burst out all over, and lawns are switching from the brown of winter to springtime hues.

Are your tires all right for the season? If not, come in and see The Sherlund Co. They have an expert for that business.

Thomas Johnson, superintendent of The Northwest Paper Co. went to Cloquet, Duluth and Bemidji and expects to be home again by next Saturday.

\$25 takes an Apex electric vacuum cleaner used one week. Brainerd Electric Co. 714-716 Laurel St.

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Klinton Quinlin, charged with speeding a truck on North Sixth street, was fined \$10 in municipal court by Special Municipal Judge L. B. Kinder.

Daily Matinee at the New Lyceum 2:15. Complete show from 2:45.

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Mrs. C. H. Kylo has gone to St. Paul, to visit her father, Col. H. C. Stivers. The colonel in the early days was in the newspaper business in Brainerd.

How is your battery? Come to the Sherlund Co. and have our expert examine them free of charge.

A tuberculosis clinic will be held in the Public Health Nurses' office on Saturday, April 9th from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Dr. Woolway of the Deerwood Sanatorium conducts the clinic.

For Automobile Insurance see J. H. Krekelberg.

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Wm. Nelson, former secretary of the water and light board, and now commercial manager of the Little Falls water power company at Long Prairie, is in the city on a short business trip.

A ten pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Hoffman of 1001 Grove street this morning.

Mother and child are getting along nicely. Mr. Hoffman is the local manager of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company.

See the show at the Matinee tomorrow at 3:00 o'clock. Complete program Vaudeville and picture with complete orchestra.

Are your tires all right for the season? If not, come in and see The Sherlund Co. They have an expert for that business.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Ohms of Northeast Brainerd are the parents of a nine pound baby girl who arrived this morning to gladden the home circle. Mother and child are at Northwestern hospital and getting along well.

For Fire and Tornado Insurance see J. H. Krekelberg.

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Dispatch wants were well represented in Tuesday's paper. There were 12 help wanted, 25 for sale, 4 for rent, and 11 miscellaneous wants. Telephone the Dispatch Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash, cent a word each time, no ad taken for less than a quarter.

Vaudeville Matinee at the New Park Tomorrow at 3:00 p. m.

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Local chiropractors are interested in the meeting of the fifth district organization of Minnesota Chiropractors to be held in Little Falls April 9 and 10. The membership of this association is largely in the northern and western part of the state. Dr. J. H. Floid of Little Falls is the secretary-treasurer.

## PAPER MILL TO

## RUN STEADILY

For April, at least, The Northwest Paper Company has a schedule which means full time for April. Many orders have been received, thus guaranteeing uninterrupted working of the mills here for the balance of the month.

## DISTRICT MEETING

## MODERN WOODMEN

A district meeting of the Modern Woodmen lodges will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention.

One of the early arrivals was P. E. Cox of Deerwood camp No. 609.

## IN "BELL" MAGAZINE

L. A. Snelling, Brainerd Wire Chief of Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Is Mentioned

L. A. Snelling, wire chief of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. of Brainerd, is one of the company employees whose biography is published in the April issue of "The Northern Bell". The article reads:

On October 7, 1907, L. A. Snelling entered the employ of our company at Bemidji, and learned the telephone business so rapidly that he was transferred to Larimore, N. D., as wire chief two years later. From Larimore he went to Grand Forks, N. D., and then to Little Falls, Minn., as wire chief, which position he held until 1918, when he took charge of the plant at Morris, Minn., which was acquired from the Tri-State Telephone Co. After satisfactorily maintaining this exchange for two and a half years he was sent to Brainerd, Minn., where he now is serving as wire chief.

## To the Voters of the 3rd Ward

I wish to thank the voters of the 3rd ward for their support in electing me a member of the Board of Education. I shall endeavor to do my duty at all times to the best of my ability.

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E. L. DAHL

## Little Money Saver Says:

## FOR SIXTY-THREE YEARS.

Painters who know, have been using and recommending BERRY BROTHERS VARNISHES. There is a BERRY VARNISH for every purpose, inside or out doors.

## Alderman-Maghan Company.

The Honor Hardware Store

## WOOD GOOD MAN FOR ISLANDS TASK

## GENERAL WILL LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT PHILIPPINES AND TELL IT FEARLESSLY.

## WELL EQUIPPED FOR MISSION

He Has Been a Close Student of Oriental and Tropical Peoples—Report Won't Be Published Until Next Autumn.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—It is said that the administration was moved to send General Wood to the Philippines to uncover the truth about actual conditions in the islands, not only by the fact that the general is an acute and an astute person, but by the fact that he has followed closely reports about conditions in the islands ever since the day that he served there as a soldier, and as the governor of a province.

The Republican leaders here say that they know pretty well what the matter is in the Philippines, but that they need the marshaling of circumstances and of facts in such an array as to make the proof of bad conditions manifest at once to the American people. There are a good many Democrats in congress who hold with the Republicans that conditions in the islands are bad, but there are other Democrats, and with them some Republicans, who believe that things are right over there and that the direct intimation by former President Wilson that the islands were ripe for self-government was based on knowledge of the truth.

It is not intended here to go into discussion of the truth or lack of truth of the reports concerning evil conditions in the islands, but to make it clear from a personal knowledge of the methods of Gen. Leonard Wood that he will find out the truth and the proofs that attest it, and that he will make a report on conditions which will not be biased in any way by a desire or lack of desire to please any particular American party to the controversy, whether it be composed of Democrats, Republicans, or so-called imperialists or anti-imperialists.

Will Learn the Truth and Tell It.

I had a close intimacy of ten months' duration with General Wood. I came to know his methods, his direct way of finding out whether a thing was so or not, and also his direct way of dealing with a subject after he had learned the rights and the wrongs in the case. He always has been a glutton for work, and he is just as much of a glutton for it today as ever he was, for his sixty years rest gently on him, and physically he is the most powerful man of his years that I ever met. His power of mentality is unquestioned by any of his army or civilian adversaries.

The main thing for the people of the United States to understand in this case, it seems to me, is that the general will find out the truth about the Philippines and tell it, whether the truth is to the liking of the Harding administration or to its disliking, or whether it is to the liking of the former Wilson administration or to its disliking. What more can this country ask?

When Wood was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency a great many things were written about his administrative ability as attested by his achievement. It always seemed to me that the greatest compliment ever paid Wood as an upholder of what the English would call colonial peoples is to be found in the words of Lord Cromer, the reconstructor of Egypt, who, on being asked who should succeed him in office there, said: "I do not know, unless you can induce that Yankee

soldier, Leonard Wood, to come over here and take the job."

Leonard Wood has studied oriental and tropical peoples at close range. He has had a physician's interest in them, plus the soldier's and the governor's interest. He knows all about the religions of the Orient. He is equipped to exchange Koran quotations with the Mohammedans to bolster up the American side of the case. He has done it.

He Can Quote the Koran.

Once on a time when Wood was in the Philippines and it became necessary for him to do something about the matter of plural wives, the Mohammedan chieftains came to him and said that under the Constitution of the United States there could be no interference with a man's religion; that the Koran told them they could have five wives apiece.

Wood came back like this: "Yes, so it does, but the Koran also says that a wise man will be satisfied with one."

The report on conditions in the Philippines will not be ready for publication until some time next fall. It is probable that high officials of the present administration and of the recent Democratic administration will read the report with an interest which has in it something of the keenness of anxiety. Wood and W. Cameron Forbes, who is to accompany him to the Philippines and to take part in the investigation, are not men to smother their meanings in a feathered web of words.

## Electric Irrigation.

Wholesale generation and distribution of electric current for the special purpose of irrigation, as it is generated and distributed elsewhere for light and power, is an unusual and interesting project recently undertaken in Queensland, Australia, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The method employed is to sink a large well on each holding of land and install an electrically driven pump. There are in excess of 100 of these well pumps and some 13 miles of transmission lines radiate from the central station to supply them.

For the wells, precast reinforced concrete cylinders, 5 to 7 feet in diameter, 8 feet long, and weighing 2½ to 3 tons, are lowered from 10 to 40 feet to the water-bearing stratum.

## The Usual Expectation.

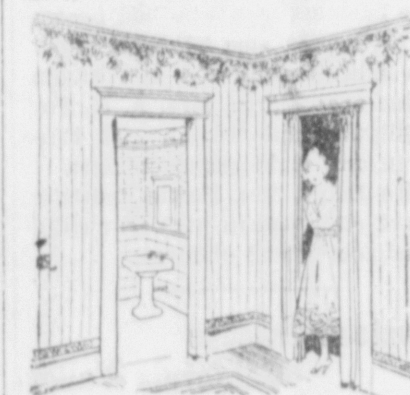
"That hideous old millionaire expects the artist he has engaged to make a speaking likeness of him."

"He'll get it. Money talks,"—Baltimore American.

## Carries Four Tons of Bone.

The record yield of bone taken from one whale was 8,110 pounds. This occurred in 1883.

## YOUR HOME



It Should be Decorated With Regard to Harmony

WALL PAPER At 20% Less

Than sample book houses. See our special bargains at \$1.50 per bundle, sufficient to paper 2 rooms.

## C. C. BOWEN

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## Have You Money Tucked Away Where It's EARNING NO INTEREST?

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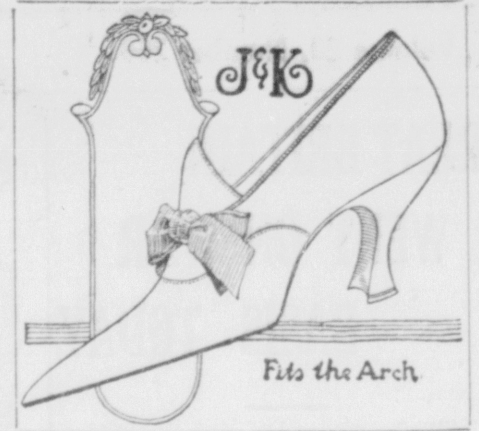
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## PREPARING FOR COMMENCEMENT

School Board at Regular Meeting Appoints Officers of Board to Select Speaker

### PROTEST AT THE WATER RATES

All Members Present at the Meeting Except M. E. Morrison Who Was Sick at Home

The school board is preparing for high school commencement exercises. At the regular monthly meeting the commencement exercises were placed in the hands of the officers of the board who are to select the speaker and rent the New Park theatre.

All members were present except M. E. Morrison who is sick at his home with the grip. A representative of the Crescent Paint & Cement Co. gave a demonstration on calking windows and doors and the board was favorably impressed and bought two half-barrels.

Gust Anderson and Victor Quantstrom appeared before the board representing the Harrison School Parent-Teachers organization. They discussed the erection of a flagstaff on school grounds. The board authorized Mr. Anderson to erect the flagstaff and pledged the school district to pay part of the expense.

The fuel committee was authorized to ask for bids on soft coal from 25 tons to a carload, for the Whittier building delivery to be made as soon as possible and the committee to award the contract to the lowest bidder.

Supt. W. C. Cobb was re-elected superintendent for the ensuing year at the same salary.

Mrs. W. H. Gemmill submitted her report on health and sanitation.

Allowing bills was a routine matter until the water bills for the first quarter of the year came up. The finance committee was instructed to appear before the water and light board and protest and ask for a water rate for the schools.

### Hario-Welch

Miss Esther Hario and Frank M. Welch sprang a happy surprise on their many Pilager friends this week when they announced their marriage which occurred at 10:30 a. m. at Brainerd, Tuesday, March 29th, being performed by Father Theodore Theisen. Both of the contracting parties are teachers in the local school here and each has made a host of friends since coming here last fall. They will continue their term of school here, having rented rooms for light housekeeping in the meantime. The homes of both Mr. and Mrs. Welch are in Wisconsin. The Herald extends heartiest congratulations and with their friends wish them a long, happy life. A brother of Mr. Welch and a sister of the bride stood up with the couple.—Pilager Herald.

### Clara Lutheran Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Clara Lutheran church will meet at the church basement Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Branting and Mrs. Erick Erickson Jr. will entertain. All members and friends are cordially invited.

### Catholic Foresters Aid

Mrs. M. E. Ryan will entertain the Catholic Forester Aid, Thursday afternoon at her home. Everybody is welcome. 25912

### First Presbyterian Church

The annual business meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday evening, April 7, at 8 p. m. in the church.

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### Washington School Victorious

The fast eighth grade five of the Washington school easily defeated the Lowell aggregation 47 to 8 in a one-sided game of the inter-grade basketball series last night on the Brainerd high school floor. The offensive combination of Engbretson, Prickett, and McKay was largely responsible for the score rolled up by the winners. Rosenberg also played a good game. Jorgelson and Edskiba played the best for the Lowell. The Washington team had the advantage over their opponents in having had more experience.

Washington  
Engbretson (C.) ..... Jorgelson  
Prickett ..... Edskiba (C.)  
McKay ..... Sange  
Rosenberg ..... Zaterwell  
Whitlock ..... Philstrom  
Substitutes, Gruenhagen for Whitlock.

Points scored: Engbretson 16, Rosenberg 13, McKay 12, Prickett 6, Jorgelson 2, Edskiba 6.

Referee—C. Hess, B. H. S.  
Tonight the Whittier and Harrison mix.

### Cave Warmed by Volcano.

A naturally heated cave has been discovered at Horse Butte, near Bend Ore., which apparently draws its warmth from a subterranean volcanic source. The discovery was made by C. A. Yarnell and H. D. Elde, Bend fuel dealers. The cave is located near the top of the Butte and first attracted attention when a wave of heat was felt issuing from the mouth. The cinder bottom and rock walls of the tunnel are unbearably hot to the touch the heating increasing as far back as could be explored. That the phenomenon is a recent manifestation was indicated by the smoldering of grass and twigs near the opening. To test the natural oven, Yarnell cooked a light breakfast by introducing raw articles of food into the aperture and closing the orifice for a few moments.

### Keeping Down Mine Dust.

The presence of dust in mines is disagreeable from many standpoints, besides being a positive menace from its explosive qualities. Efforts are being made more than ever to keep the mine dust down, and it has been discovered in the case of one mine in Kentucky that excellent results were obtained by sprinkling the empty coal cars. The operation is performed automatically as the cars are moved along after being dumped, and the difference in the atmosphere of the mine was apparent to all.

### Age of Petroleum.

The age of petroleum is here, from a humble beginning in 1859 it has now reached a point where it is consumed in ever increasing quantities until the problem of its production has become one of the most absorbing of international questions—to that country which controls the output he longs the power of the world.

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## American Women Show Loyalty In Their Mating

RALPH TURNER,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Washington, April 2—Does the American woman hold greater loyalty and love for the American man than the American man does for the American woman?

Why does the American woman, living in a land peopled by all the races, insist upon marrying the American man, whereas the American man is only half as eager to choose one of his own nationality for his life mate?

These questions are suggested by a report, made public here today, on conditions in Hawaii. But the cold, prosaic reports emanating from a government printing office don't attempt to answer such queries.

But still there's a touch of romance in this Hawaiian report, prepared by the department of interior, for it shows strange conditions of life that prevail in the "Paradise of the Pacific"—the South Sea Island group where there is probably one of the greatest racial mixtures the world has ever seen, even though all these people live under the American flag.

Set down midway in the Pacific, with six days and 2,000 miles separating her from her nearest neighbor, the little Hawaiian group does not adjust itself so readily to the flow of human currents as her uncle on the mainland.

The outstanding feature of Hawaii's situation is the nature of her population. This population, totaling 263,666, is divided into four groups:

Asiatics—Japanese, Chinese, Koreans and Filipinos.

Polynesians—Hawaiians, Caucasian-Hawaiians and Asiatic-Hawaiians.

Latins—Portuguese, Spaniards, and Porto Ricans.

Americans, British, Russians, Germans.

Of this total population, 60.6 per cent is Oriental, the Japanese leading with 41.7 per cent of the population. The Americans, British and all the



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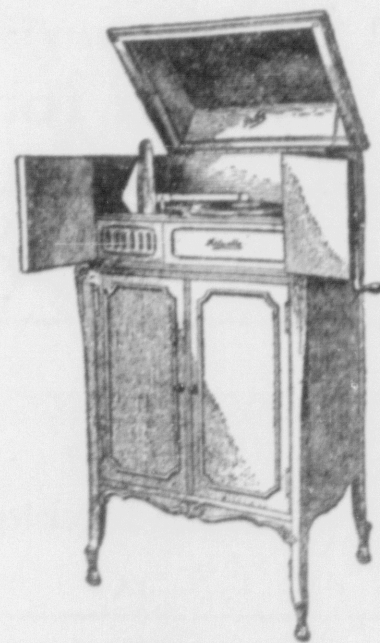
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But the most interesting phase of the report is the summary which indicates to what extent these various racial groups fuse through intermarriage.

"If a rapid fusion is taking place in this manner," says the report, "the Territory of Hawaii will be looked upon as being unique in this, namely, that a new race of people would be in process of creation. If, on the other hand, racial groups maintain group solidarity and manifest no 'chemical affinity' then we shall doubtless witness a struggle in the future for supremacy."

Here it points out that in the period which the investigation covered, only half of the American men in the island married American women, but practically all of the American women married men of their own nationality.

In numerical order, American men married Americans, Portuguese, Caucasian-Hawaiians, Hawaiians, British, German, Chinese-Hawaiians and Porto Ricans.

Only thirteen American men and three American women married Asiatics; fifteen American men married Chinese-Hawaiians; and 223 American men married women of Hawaiian blood.

The 116 American women who did not wed American men married in order, British, Caucasian-Hawaiians, Germans, Hawaiians, Portuguese. The figures also show that:

Most Germans married others than Germans, preferring Americans.

Most Spanish men married Spanish women, although Spanish women married freely outside their nationality.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1921

STATE OFFICIALS DECLARE  
WAR ON AUTO SPEEDERS

St. Paul, April 6.—State authorities have entered the campaign to put an end to automobile speeding and reckless driving, especially with delivery trucks, which have been responsible for several deaths and serious accidents in St. Paul recently. Police are becoming more active, and as a result almost fifty traffic violators have been arrested in the past two days.

Gust Lindquist, state insurance commissioner, announced a movement among liability insurance companies, to cancel immediately all policies on cars where a driver is convicted of speeding, reckless driving or the violation of traffic regulations.

**Sees Employers More Careful**  
Mr. Lindquist plans to take the matter up with officials of all liability insurance companies of the state this week. He will ask them to incorporate this idea in all of their policies.

"With their liability insurance revoked as a result of reckless driving, employers will be more careful about hiring irresponsible 15- or 16-year-old lads to drive their automobiles," Mr. Lindquist said in discussing the proposed measure.

Legislative action which would make it necessary for automobile owners not driving their own cars either to carry liability insurance or post a bond to cover damages in case of an accident also is being discussed.

**Hold Elders Responsible**

The authorities believe that while a reckless youth driving the automobile is directly responsible for an accident, the person employing such a boy, or even permitting him to drive a car should be held responsible.

It is by working on this theory that Mr. Lindquist hopes to achieve results, and any measures submitted to the legislature probably will be based upon this plan.

**PUT YOUR MARQUEE IN EARLY.**

There are occasional years when late seeded wheat succeeds, but such years are rare. In general, the yield of wheat falls off about a bushel a day per acre for every day's delay after April 21st in the Southern part of the spring wheat territory until May 15th.

Seeding later than that frequently results in total loss. Even in the Northern belt the yield drops rapidly if wheat is sown after May 15th.

In a few cases broadcasting is suitable on wet soil or trashy land where it cannot be drilled to advantage, but there is no doubt that drilling is much the best practice.

If the seed bed is in nice shape, a drill will do a better job and will economize seed, and will put it in the ground two or three inches, which gives it a better chance to form a deep-seated root system.

Four or five pecks of hard spring wheat and five or six pecks of durum wheat drilled in an acre should give a nice stand. Broad casting wastes seed.

"HOUSEKEEPING EFFICIENCY" is a page devoted to electrical conveniences in the home, in THE DULUTH HERALD.

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## WHEAT DISEASES.

Rust, Scab and Smut Take a Toll of Millions Every Year.

There are three serious diseases: Rust, scab and smut. Rust cannot be prevented by seed treatment, the other two can. The cleaning of the seed will blow out a great many smut balls and after the grain is thoroughly cleaned, it should be treated with formaldehyde. Perhaps the simplest and most successful method is to mix one-pound of common commercial formaldehyde in forty gallons of water. Provide two tubs; raise one of them on a box higher than the other, which may be on the ground. Fill the top tub half full of the solution, then pour the wheat in loose. Stir it around until it is all thoroughly wet and the smut balls, trash, shriveled kernels and many weed seeds will float. Skim off the floating stuff and destroy it by grinding it and feeding it to chickens or animals after it is dry. Do not feed it whole because many weed seeds being indigestible, will find their way back to the fields.

After skimming, take a short piece of hose, fill it in the top tub and quickly throw one end of it over into the other tub. This will act as a siphon and draw off the solution. When drained, dump the moist seed from the upper tub on a clean canvas or platform. Reverse the position of the tubs and proceed as before. Cover the treated seed with sacks or blankets or other canvas which have also been treated in the solution. Leave covered for several hours or over night. Do not let the seed freeze while damp.

**Wagon Box Method.**

Another very successful method is to put the wheat in a tight wagon box, drive along after the seeder in the field, sprinkle and shovel over the seed; then shovel the wet seed into the seed box and sow it wet. Be careful that you don't clog your seeding spouts.

**Sprinkling Method.**

The method of sprinkling the seed with a sprinkling can and raking it over is also good. You can get directions for this work from any druggist who sells formaldehyde.

**Treatment Increases Yield.**

The formaldehyde treatment of the seed frequently increases the yield more than would be naturally expected from simply replacing the smutted head with sound ones. A substantial gain is made from the use of formaldehyde. Increases of over four bushels per acre have been found in spring wheat in which only a little over one and one-half bushels were actually destroyed by smut. This is probably due to the fact that the grain is affected by other seed-borne parasites than smut and scab, and which are as effectually checked by the treatment.

Bottled formaldehyde is cheap and the work easy. You can make a big profit on a trifling investment. One pint will treat 40 bushels in 40 gallons of water.

**Acquiring Muscles.**

Flatbush—I see by this paper that there are 4061 muscles in the body of a moth.

Bensonhurst—Well, say, I guess I'll give up eating meat as a muscle builder and go home and eat a few of my wife's furs.

**Going Some.**

Bacon—I see a man has invented a watch that will go for six years without winding. What do you say to that?

Egbert—Well, I should say that is going some.

**Paradoxical Training.**

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## AMUSEMENTS

**At the New Park**

"Local critics" who have seen Mae Marsh in "The Little 'Fraid Lady," declare that the winsome little screen star has the best vehicle of her career and makes the most of it. The picture, will be shown at the New Park theatre today only. "The Little 'Fraid Lady" is a screen adaptation of the popular novel, "The Girl Who Lived in the Woods," by Marjorie Benton Cooke.

After a long period of absence, Miss Marsh has but recently returned to the silver sheet. This is a production that would tax her histrionic ability and while the production is undoubtedly a great one, Miss Marsh more than takes care of all the opportunities presented. Then, too, there is a cast in support that is

without a peer in any of the picture releases of the last decade. Taken as a whole, "The Little 'Fraid Lady" is a first class release comprising a story, a cast and settings which are par excellence.

The story? A highly interesting one of "The Little 'Fraid Lady" (Miss Marsh, who, realizing that her mental pictures of the hustle and bustle of the city have merely been illusions, hies herself into the great open of the far west to develop her talent as an artist.

**Vaudeville Tomorrow at the New Park Theatre**

The catlook for this week's bill is great, its an almost entirely musical bill but contains comedy enough to please all.

McGroovy and Jeffries open the bill as "The Village Cutups" and are in a class all by themselves. The acts of singing, talking, dance-

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Laura Marsh a prepossing girl from the East who has a budget of songs and sings them as you like to have them sung.

O. G. Seymour and Katie H. Dupree, a clever couple in clever capers.

O. G. Seymour and Katie Dupree have been travelling around the world for the past fourteen years playing their unusually clever act; and will appear here at this theatre. They have just returned from South America, and are now on their way to India, China and Japan.

There is much individuality and class shown in their offering. Mr. Seymour's clever capers, his odd sayings and remarkable musical ability, truly interesting and entertaining. Miss Dupree is very attractive young lady and an out of the ordinary dancer.

The skit is a combination of art

and comedy well exploited. The press comments are far above the average and they will no doubt be a big drawing card.

The picture is "Just Out of College" and is a dandy. A comedy drama that will please any and all. The shows will be at 7 and 9 at night with the Thursday afternoon matinee at 3:00 o'clock.

**Nothing Doing in That Line.**  
I asked Bobbie to take care of his little sister while I went on an errand. He obeyed grudgingly, saying just loud enough to be heard: "Huh, who ever heard of a he nurse?"—Exchange.

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# LAND CLEARING MEETING TONIGHT

Methods to be Discussed, How Business Men Can Aid Farmers to Developing Their Land

## MANY FARMERS ARE EXPECTED

Board of Directors of Crow Wing County Farm Bureau to Present Farmers' Views

Every member of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce should be present at the special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, which will be devoted largely to land clearing and methods by which business men can assist the farmers in developing their land. M. J. Thompson, of the Northeast Experiment station, Duluth, and who recently has been appointed State Land Clearing Expert in charge of the land clearing work in Northern Minnesota, will be special speaker for the occasion. The board of directors of the Crow Wing County Farm Bureau will be there to present the farmers' views on the matter.

Last year Mariette county, Wisconsin, inaugurated a land clearing campaign through the Commercial club in the county and by means of this campaign opened up 30,000 acres of land. The necessity of opening up more land in this county can be realized when it is known that only 30 acres of improved land per farm is under cultivation in Crow Wing county. S. R. Adair in a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce estimated an increased valuation of \$50 per acre on land cleared. Should we succeed through some campaign in clearing 10,000 acres it would mean an immediate added wealth to the county of \$500,000 or \$600,000, if we could duplicate the work done in Mariette county, Wisconsin.

The Commercial Club of Bemidji recently made arrangements for such a campaign, put a specialist in charge and has set for its goal the clearing of 15,000 acres of land.

Business men, bankers and farmers, all over the county have received letters asking them to attend this meeting tonight. Every one interested should gain to attend this meeting.

## FARMERS UNITS MEETING APRIL

Live Topics of Value to Agricultural Interests of Crow Wing County Discussed

## COUNTY AGENT IS VERY BUSY

Bay Lake Farmers Club Will Present a Home Talent Play on Evening of April 16

Farmers clubs and farm bureau units are busy in Crow Wing county working out development problems under direction of the county agent. E. G. Roth, a Pine River farmer named Landsdow accompanied the county agent to C. H. Kylo's farm where he bought three high grade Holsteins for \$100 each.

On Monday the Baxter farm bureau unit met and the speakers were the county agent, F. B. Randall and John Hurley. The next meeting will take up potatoes, seed selection, standardization, etc.

On Tuesday the county agent addressed the Niswaga Farmers club. Other meetings for April throughout the county are:

April 7—Twin Lake farmers club meets at noon at Wm. McDonald.

April 9—Meeting of Fort Ripley, Deerwood and Maple Grove farm bureau units.

April 13—Noon meeting of Emily farmers club.

April 14—Noon meeting of Nokas Lake farmers club; evening meeting of Oak Lawn farm bureau unit.

April 15—Evening meeting of the Platte Lake unit; of South Long Lake unit at "Lake Hall".

April 16—Bay Lake farmers club home talent play in evening.

April 19—Afternoon meeting of St. Mathias unit.

April 20—Noon meeting of Daggett Brook unit at town hall; evening meeting of Crow Wing unit at Barrows town hall.

April 21—Noon meeting of White Fish Lake unit.

April 22—Noon meeting of Garrison-Roosevelt unit at Wm. Foster.

April 23—Timothy Allen unit meeting at Swanberg school.

April 27—Noon meeting of Center unit at Charles Shipke's.

April 28—Noon meeting of Rabbit Lake unit at Wm. Harna.

Avoid Him.

Our idea of a cycle is a man with a grouch who loves to make others feel as mean as he does.—Boston Transcript.

## MRS. MARY ENGEL DIED

Died at Her Home at Age of 76, and Leaves Husband and Five Sons, Two Daughters

Mrs. Mary Engel, age 76, wife of Ernest Engel, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home on 13th street. She was born in Germany and came to America in her youth shortly after being married in Germany.

She leaves a husband, five sons and two daughters, being August, Fred, John, Frank and Ed Engel and Mrs. Philip Fricker and Mrs. Emil Hildebrandt.

The funeral will be announced as soon as arrangements are completed and may be held Saturday.

## Missionary Society

The Womans Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. All members please be present.

## CITY ELECTION RESULTS GIVEN

F. E. Little Re-elected Mayor of Brainerd Without a Bit of Opposition Developing

J. H. WARNER ELECTED JUDGE

Richard Ilse Re-elected City Treasurer, Another Lady Wins Seat on School Board

Brainerd's city election was very quiet Tuesday afternoon and 12 candidates of the labor unions, either so nominated or endorsed were elected and four independents.

Mayor F. E. Little, popular machinist of the shops, was re-elected mayor without opposition, polling 1379 votes, according to unofficial figures.

Hugo Schwartzkopf was re-elected assessor and D. H. Fullerton, city attorney, neither having opposition.

For city treasurer there was a spirited race between Richard Ilse, re-elected labor union candidate, who polled 869 votes and G. W. Chadbourne, independent, who polled 794 votes.

For municipal judge, Judge J. H. Warner won handsily from Judge Gustav Halvorson, polling 837 to Halvorson's 836.

Two of the amendments to the city charter carried. They concerned putting interest in the interest fund, permitting assessment of railway property in conformity to state law and a change in city's liability to personal injury cases, notice to be given before injury. The 3rd amendment lacks 15 votes of having the necessary three-fifths of all votes cast.

The special ballot, unofficial, on the advisability of a new ravine sewer carried 1161 to 418.

For aldermen there was but one contest, that being in the fourth ward where V. E. Quanstrom with 218 votes defeated the incumbent John Holvick, who polled 87. There was but one nominee in each of the other four wards.

For school board, there were contests in every ward except the second where George D. LaBar was re-elected without opposition.

In the first ward, Fred Drexler polled 197 and defeated the incumbent R. R. Wise who polled 91.

In the 3rd ward E. L. Dahl polled 197 and defeated the incumbent Hugo A. Kaatz who polled 187.

In the fourth ward Mrs. Harry Anderson with 199 defeated the incumbent S. E. Engbretson who had 116.

In the fifth ward M. E. Morrison won from John B. Willmar for the two year term, and F. M. Hagberg from E. L. Gustafson for the four year term.

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The third amendment relating to the city's liability in damage suits may not have passed. The total vote cast, according to unofficial figures, was 1790 for this amendment. If a three-fifths majority is needed then the amendment required 1074 votes to pass.

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1ST WARD

John Witham 154

2ND WARD

H. F. Michael 358

3RD WARD

Carl Bukowski 277

4TH WARD

V. E. Quanstrom 218

5TH WARD

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Treasurer—G. W. Chadbourne 103

Judge—J. H. Warner 111

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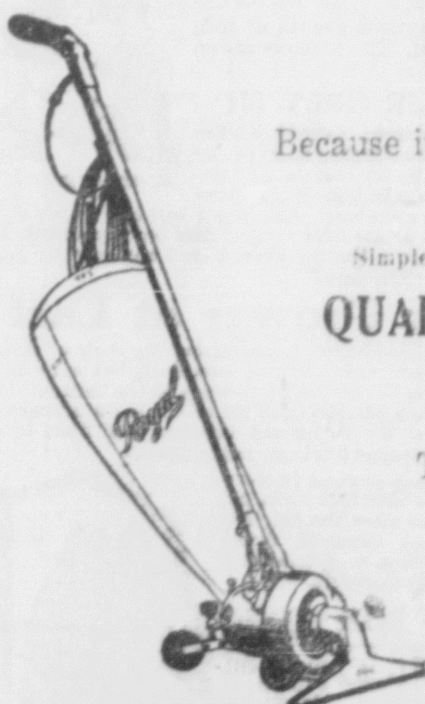
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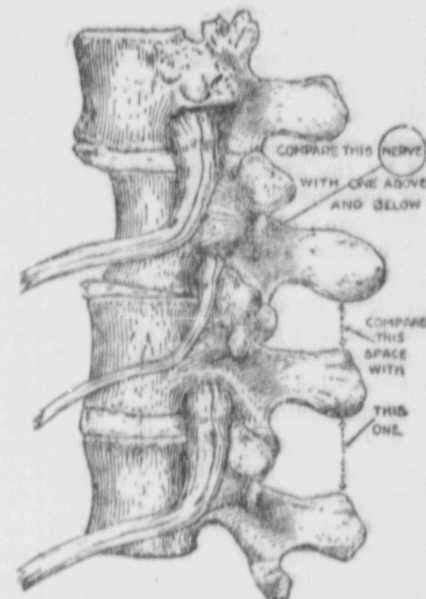
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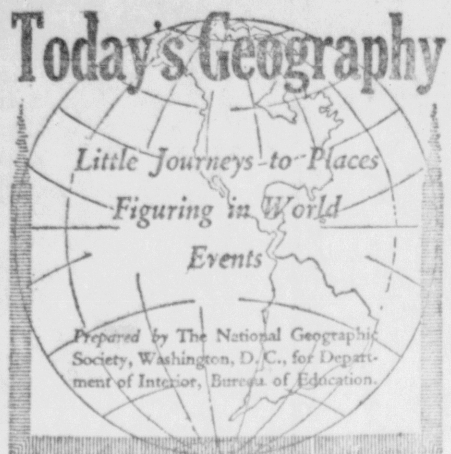
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### RAPALLO: QUIET HAVEN OF STORMY FIUME'S ARBITERS

Fighting and bloodshed at Fiume, held for many months by the poet-adventurer, Gabriele d'Annunzio, has been in striking contrast to the quiet and peace of Rapallo, in the neighborhood of which was signed the Rapallo agreement, so frequently mentioned in the newspapers.

It was to enforce this agreement, which provided for the formation of a free state of Fiume, that the Italian regulars stormed Fiume.

The quaint little town of Rapallo lies close to the mid-point of the narrow mountain-rimmed shore of the northwest coast of Italy, just south of France, which constitutes the world-famed Italian Riviera. The semi-circle of the Riviera lies open to the sunny south. To the east, north and west rise the sheltering heights of the Apennines and the Ligurian Alps. So wonderful are the climate and the scenery of these rough, sun-bathed mountain slopes and bits of beach protected from northern winds and washed by the warm waters of the Mediterranean, that they have come to be looked upon as forming the most pleasant winter resort in Europe.

The western arm of the Italian Riviera's semi-circle—"the Riviera of the setting sun"—adjoins France and is best known and most frequently visited. The eastern arm—"the Riviera of the rising sun"—has bolder and more picturesque scenery; the quaintness of its towns and villages is less affected by modern buildings. In this latter section of Italy's wonderful lies Rapallo, "pearl of the Eastern Riviera."

Rapallo lies on the Bay of Rapallo, formed by the greatest of the multitude of headlands that jut into the Mediterranean along this serrated coast. The Monte di Portofino, which forms the summit of the headland, rises abruptly from the sea to a height of 2,000 feet and affords probably the best vantage point in the Riviera for a comprehensive view of this magic region of mountains and water.

A mile to the south of Rapallo on the shore of the same bay is Santa Margherita, like Rapallo, a town retaining much of the quaintness of the old Riviera, unspoiled by modern influences. The road skirting the bay for several miles from Santa Margherita to the point of the Portofino headland is said to afford one of the most beautiful and charming walks in Europe. On one side are dark rocks washed by the glittering, blue sea; on the other rise pine-covered slopes on which are situated many beautiful villas.

The entire region about Rapallo and Santa Margherita is noted for the large number of these show places. In one of them, the stately Villa Spinola, the agreement between Italy and Yugoslavia was signed. Though this villa is nearer Santa Margherita, it is just over the line of the Comune of Rapallo. Because of this detail of communal boundaries the important agreement which fixed the status of Fiume and the Dalmatian coast, and seems to have solved one of the most stubborn of the after-the-war territorial problems, will go down in history, not bearing the name of the nearby Santa Margherita, but bearing that of the more distant Rapallo.

### BUDAPEST: CAPITAL OF THE MAGYARS

Budapest, once famed for its gaiety and now suffering the pangs of famine, once more commands attention as the capital where effort is being made to restore a monarchical form of government in Hungary.

C. Townley-Fullan, in a communication to the National Geographic society, vividly describes this city of the Magyars in the care-free days before the war. He writes:

"It is 10 o'clock in Budapest. Theaters and opera, music halls and cafes, restaurants, and casinos are packed, for the serious business of the day has begun. To find an empty place one must go into the brilliantly lighted streets or go home. From now until long after the dawn has broken over Buda fortress, on the other side, the easy-going, improvident Magyar of the city is immersed in affairs which will not wait.

"The true Magyar would scorn to bear false witness against his neighbor; he does not steal; he cannot curse; nor does he work on the seventh day, nor indeed on any other. The other commandments take their chance.

"These things may not be quite convincing. But when we approach the question of tribute, the rendering unto Caesar of things which are not Caesar's, the pure oriental emerges from his purely occidental Western environment and is again in the tents of Shem.

"Take a typical, concrete, everyday instance. Go into a cafe and order a glass of milk, the nominal value of which may be 15 kreuzers. Perhaps

the waiter will bring it, perhaps he will forget.

"For the sake of the argument he brings it. The waiter, also the boy who loads your table with yesterday's papers, also the man who swoops upon your hat, also the Gipsy who pours out his soul in alleged music for his own satisfaction—and he is easily satisfied—also the disguised marquis who happens to wander in your direction, all must be appeased. Under 60 kreuzers you cannot well escape.

"This, then, is the happy-go-lucky Magyar of the City Beautiful, the mercenary citizen who lives by chance, who will stake his all and much of the speed of a horse, to whom life is a masquerade of the gods and suicide no crime, whose business is pleasure.



Vendor of Bread in Budapest.

who will one day infallibly be rich by the turn of a lottery wheel. This is the strange anomaly who would fight for a woman in this world or for heaven in the next, but who would work for neither in any world or any circumstances whatever."

### GUAM: WHERE FISH ARE CAUGHT IN STRANGE FASHION

Should the United States acquire the much discussed Island of Yap, the Island of Guam will be robbed of its distinction of being our smallest possession. Guam lies east of the Philippines and northeast of Yap.

A writer to the National Geographic society describes the customs and natural resources of Guam as follows:

"The fruit of a common tree (Barringtonia speciosa) the natives use to stupefy fish.

"The fruit is pounded into a paste, inclosed in a bag, and kept over night. The time of an especially low tide is selected, and bags of the pounded fruit are taken out on the reef next morning and sunk in certain deep holes in the reef. The fish soon appear on the surface, some of them lifeless, others attempting to swim, or faintly struggling with their ventral side uppermost. The natives scoop them in their hands, sometimes even diving for them.

"In the mangrove swamps when the tide is low hundreds of little fishes with protruding eyes may be seen hopping about in the mud and climbing among the roots of the Rhizophora and Brugiera. These belong to a group of fishes interesting from the fact that their air bladder has assumed in a measure the function of lungs, enabling the animal to breathe atmospheric air.

"Men, women and children of Guam are expert swimmers, and are as much at ease in the water as on land. As they throw themselves into the sea and come bounding from wave to wave they remind one of dolphins.

"According to the testimony of early writers, their houses were high and neatly made and better constructed than those of any aboriginal race hitherto discovered in the Indies.

"The natives of Guam are, as a rule, of good physique and pleasing appearance. Owing to their mixed blood, their complexion varies from the white of a Caucasian to the brown of a Malay. Most of them have glossy black hair, which is either straight or slightly curled. It is worn short by the men and long by the women, either braided, coiled or dressed after the styles prevailing in Manila.

"The people are essentially agricultural. There are few masters and few servants on the island. As a rule the farms are not too extensive to be cultivated by the family. All the members, even the little children, lend a hand."

### THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

To elect the president whose inauguration took place March 4 the heaviest "battle of ballots" ever known was waged. The steady drop, drop, drop of the pieces of paper by which the American citizen registers his voice in the conduct of the government began on November 2, in Eastport, Me., eastern-most community in the United States, and continued until some sixteen hours later when election judges closed their booths in Ozette, Wash., the presidential suffrage community farthest west.

The battle was not made greater than those of 1912 and 1916 by any increase in the area over which it was fought, for Arizona and New Mexico, casting their ballots for President for the first time in 1912, completed the roster of the States in the United States proper and signaled the extension of the presidential suffrage to every political unit between the two oceans and the Canadian and Mexican borders except the District of Colum-

bia. The battle was increased in magnitude, however, by the extension of suffrage to women in the many states which did not permit them to vote in previous elections.

This greatest of election struggles took place in an area of approximately 3,000,000 square miles, under conditions varying from the frosty weather of the Canadian boundary and possible snow storms of the higher communities of the Rockies, to the burning sunshine of Key West and some of the cities and villages of the southwestern border.

Ballot boxes—emblems of American sovereignty—were set up in the hearts of great cities, in villages, in wayside school houses; on isolated islands, in pockets of the great woods; far up among rough peaks, and below the level of the sea; in many cases in communities which lie behind great natural barriers that cut them off physically from other settlements. And yet, because of the telephone and telegraph wires that extend into nearly every community, and wireless communication that supplements them, most American citizens learned the results from the far-flung battle line at their breakfast tables next morning. Indeed, impatient followers of the returns knew the results before midnight, reading reports flashed on screens before newspaper offices in countless cities and towns.

It was far different, paradoxical as it may seem at first sight, during the early presidential elections in which popular voting figured, in spite of the fact that practically all voters were east of the Mississippi river and most of them in the States along the Atlantic seaboard. Lacking electrical means of communication and railroads, and having but poor highways and vehicles, the country was often in ignorance of the candidates elected for weeks after the election.

The contrast cannot be carried back to elections when the United States was confined to its original thirteen members along the narrow strip of coast country, for in those days the voter and the campaign manager had not come into their own. The choosing of a president was a partyless, campaignless and—so far as most of the "men in the street" were concerned—a voteless affair. Legislatures saved voters from the bother of casting ballots by appointing electors and the latter chose a president.

### CUBA'S UP AND DOWNS OF PROSPERITY

To understand the present economic conditions in Cuba, complicated by the recent presidential election, one must take into account the prosperity wave of a year ago.

William Joseph Showalter, who visited the island at that time, wrote the National Geographic society as follows:

"Almost every person who visits Cuba on pleasure bent lands in Havana, and comparatively few get more than twenty miles away from that city's central park.

"If New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Washington were consolidated, the resulting metropolis would bear about the same relation to the United States that Havana bears to Cuba. The capital city is the home of more people than are embraced in the combined populations of all the other cities and towns of the Republic that have more than 4,000 inhabitants. Its closest rival is Santiago, but that city has only one-tenth as many people.

"As half the country's urban population is centered in Havana, so also is half of its shipping. The city normally handles a greater foreign tonnage than any other port in the Western Hemisphere except New York.

"Most of Cuba's wealthy families have Havana homes. During the past four years the net profits of the sugar business have probably exceeded the gross returns of any other four-year period in the history of the island.

"The result is that perhaps no other city in the whole world has proportionately as large a wealthy population as Havana.

"Out of these conditions grew a situation where dollars were even cheaper than they were in the United States. Tens of thousands of acres of land were laid out in residence sites, and the Vedado district, the Riverside Drive and the Sheridan Road of Havana, were extended until it reached farther from the Prado than Riverside Drive from New York's City Hall Square or Sheridan Road from Chicago's loop.

"There are no advertising signs on these lots. But as one motors along one sees nestling close to the ground inconspicuous little boards, about a foot long and half a foot wide, bearing the legend in Spanish 'Sold to Mr. So and So.' and Mr. So and So is usually some Cuban who made a fortune out of sugar down in the provinces and came up to the capital for the social season. If not that, he is probably an American who likes to be reasonably near the country clubs, and prefers to live where the cocktail has not lost its legal status. The price of the lots was from one to three thousand a square foot, or from \$43,000 to \$130,000 per acre."

### Vicious Circle.

"I suppose we'll be getting some of these nice fresh eggs for breakfast," said the country boarder.

"Yep, these very eggs, but not till ye come down here next year," returned the farmer. "Ye see, I've got to sell them to the local commission man, and he sells them to the jobber, who in turn sells them back here to the fellow who runs the country grocery, and I buy them from him."



SCENE FROM "THE STAR ROVER"—METRO ALL-STAR PICTURE

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per-adventurer of American literature. It is gratifying to see his stories screened. The sheer drama, the utter strength of the plot, can be best appreciated in this medium. That is why this picture, enacted by a notable cast of players, including Courtney Foote and Thelma Percy, is eagerly awaited.

### Meteorizing the Plains.

In the state of Nebraska there are twenty thousand square miles of country that is absolutely treeless. The soil is nothing but sand on which no plant grows except a long grass that is good for grazing.

Anciently, perhaps seven million years ago, the area in question was part of the floor of a sea. Hence, of course, the sand. But within comparatively recent times the region must have been forested, for here and there are discovered stumps of trees as much as two feet in diameter.

Discovery of these old stumps led the United States forest service to believe that trees might be made to grow there again. Accordingly, the experiment was begun about eighteen years ago, and, as a result, about five thousand acres of young forest have been successfully established. Some of the trees today are as much as twenty-five feet high.

The trees planted in this area are all of them of coniferous varieties—Jack pine, Norway pine and yellow pine. At Halsey, Neb., is maintained a nursery, which produces two million of these little trees each year.

For planting them, a novel method is adopted. Instead of setting each little tree in a hole by itself, a plow is run along through the sand, and the baby trees are planted in a row in the furrow.

### Record of Sunshine.

J. B. Kincer of the weather bureau has just published in the Monthly Weather Review a valuable analysis of the available sunshine records of this country. He presents charts and graphs showing for all parts of the United States the mean solar time of sunrise and sunset, the average length of the day, sunrise to sunset, for different seasons of the year; the average for each month in the year, of the daily amounts of sunshine, in hours; the seasonal and annual amounts in percentage of the maximum possible; the yearly percentage of clear, partly cloudy and cloudy days. Data of this character is comparatively scarce, for the reason that the instruments required to make these records are very delicate and require expert attention. A great deal of meteorological observation work is done by amateurs or volunteers who are not equipped with the necessary apparatus for accurately recording the periods of sunshine.

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### INDIANS' SECRET OF HAIR GROWTH

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